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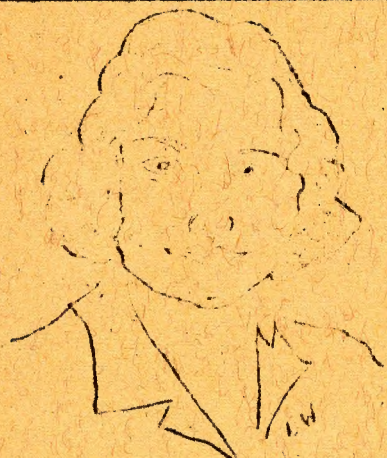
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SENIOR PERSONALITIES

This senior is a very neat, nice looking girl, who is well liked by everyone. She is a member of the Beta Club, secretary of the Senior Class, president of F. H. A., vice president of the S. C. A., has just been elected by her classmates as the Good Citizen to represent the school in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution—Good Citizen Award Contest.

Her favorite sports are volleyball and basketball. She likes hiking and dancing, too. She has been scorekeeper and manager for the girls' basketball team.

She likes to design and make clothes, read, and type, and is always willing to help out at school. In fact, she is Captain of the school's Safety Patrol. In other words, she is a real American Girl. This could be none other than Mary Cathryn Burks.

We wish for you the best of everything in the future, Mary. We feel sure that you will make good in everything you undertake to do.

By: Dot Seay

Well, who is this tall, neat, nice looking fellow appearing in the senior class this year? He is a member of the Beta Club and is interested in all sports. He enjoys "gasing" up the buses at lunch time, and "pulling the buses up" at the end of the day. He is a very cooperative student and is well thought of by everyone, especially his classmates. Also he holds a perfect attendance record for two of his years in high school.

When you do not see him at work, you will usually find him roaming around in Lynchburg. We think that he may jump the "Hoop" soon, and not the "Hula Hoop" either. Although he has been engaged since June, we are sure he will stick with us until after graduation.

You have probably guessed by now who he is—none other than Earl Cheatham.

The best of everything to you, Earl, especially a happy future with Deloris.

Go! Luck, Earl!

By: Shirley Turpin

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LET'S FACE IT!

Well...fellow students, how were your school pictures? Your's were good? Great! How about the rest of you? Not so good? Awful? Too bad.

We've just had a glimpse of how we look to the camera. Now let's examine our lives and face the facts. How do you look to your classmates, to others around you, and to yourself? I think it is a good idea to occasionally take inventory of ourselves. Do we really try to always live up to the Golden Rule- "As ye would that men should do to you, do you even to them likewise?"

Are we making the most of the opportunities in school that will develop our minds, bodies, and the ability to get along well with others?

If we try to prepare our studies as we should, day by day, honesty will be practiced to a greater extent.

Cooperation with our teachers, together with a good school spirit at all times, will help promote good will.

Let's face the facts as we examine ourselves. If we do not measure up to being a good all-around student, let's change our ways and truly make these "Happy School Days" for all.

Ass't Editor

GRADE NEWS



FIFTH GRADE ELECTS 4-H CLUB OFFICERS

The Fifth Grade has elected it's 4-H Club officers. They are as follows:

President	Ricky Parker
Vice-President	Margaret Fainter
Sec. and Treas.	Gary Brown
Song Leaders	Phyllis Byers
	Richard Long

Mrs. Louise Wilson's Fifth Graders favorite subject is science. They are studying living things about them. They real had fun when Ricky Parker brought his pet turtle to class.

FOURTH GRADERS TO PRESENT
THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Mrs. Marie Downey's Fourth Grade has begun to practice a Thanksgiving program. They will present it to the entire student body on Wednesday, November 26, before school closes for the holiday.

MY PET

My pet is a good pet. His name is Frisky. He is a pretty yellow kitten. Frisky will play and catch mice.

By: Mary Russell Day
Second Grade

MY PET BIRD

My pet bird loves to bite and whistle. We let him out of the cage. He will fly around the room and land on my head. He likes to ring bells.

By: Debbie Snead
Second Grade

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Congratulations:

Ann Tomlinson for special recognition in photography by the Kodak Company.

Marjorie Seay received a plaque for debate contest in this district.

CAMPUS SNOOPER

In case you haven't met me, my name is Snoop. I count myself a great friend of everyone. I will let you in on some bits of gossip I collected. Even though I hear all, see all, and know all, I'm invisible. That helps alot, you know, in my business. It wouldn't be safe to be visible after you read my report.

I hear that Gladys has turned to bird-watching. Her favorite one seems to be a "Parrott".

Mickey, I see, is still the good little girl she promised to be. Don't worry John Robert!

What's this I hear about Earl and his girl? It isn't for real, is it Earl?

The gossip is that Patsy Thomas is going steady with a boy from Bedford High. Right, Patsy?

Ann seems to like a certain "Ford" for some reason. Could it be the person driving, Ann?

Mr. Helper tells me Edna loves to dance. Especially at V. M. I. Is that right, Edna?

Betty Lee, I see that you are wearing a boy's class ring. It couldn't be a certain senior boy's, could it?

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C. E. GREEN JR., SPEAKS AT P.T.A.

Rep. Charles E. Green Jr., spoke on "Legislative Matters" at Big Island P.T.A. Monday, October 13, 1958, at Big Island High School.

He gave a talk on the school and a question and answer period followed.

By: Edna Coffey

BOOK REVIEWS



DEAR WIFE

By: Gladys Malvern

This story has its setting in Danbury, Connecticut, during the American Revolution. It tells of two boys fighting for their country. They experienced many interesting things while growing up and traveling together. The book describes also the poverty of a little girl and her Mother, both of whom were actresses.

I liked the book very much because it was so interesting and exciting, also because it told of the experiences of teenagers; therefore, I think other teenagers should read it. I believe everyone who reads it will enjoy it as much as I did.

By: Shirley Turpin
12th Grade

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WEATHER FORECASTS

Warm-----	Susie Branch
Sunny-----	Carol Hart
Dreary-----	Billy Hudson
Cool-----	Eleanor Tomlin
Cyclone-----	Bob Woodfin
Stormy-----	Marjorie Seay
Windy-----	Kyle Williams
Blizzard-----	Neal Massie
Unpredictable-----	Johnny Reynolds
Blustery-----	Janice Whitt
Fair-----	Mary Burks
Bright-----	Ann Tomlinson
Frosty-----	Ronnie Day

FOREVER

To the one I love
Whom God above
Sent to me
So graciously.
I'll love her forever
And part with her never,
Until God sees fit
For us to sit
By His right hand
In the promised land.

By: Lawless Camden

Win Talent Show

Well, it looks as if we have some real talent here at Big Island. Have you heard the latest? Betty Byers, Alice Burks, Lois Peters, Carolyn Edens and Margaret Martin entered the Talent Show in Lynchburg at the Farm Show. Do you know what happened? They won first place in the contest and received a check for twenty-five dollars. Congratulations, girls!!!

Carnival Time

We are all looking forward to the big night of October 7, 1958, when the Carnival will be here at the school. We know you will look forward to the fishing, ring the coke bottle, ring the hoops, bowling, the Hula Hoop contest and many other games and prizes.

Come and support your school. We need you!!!

National Beta Club

The Beta Club of Big Island High School rendered an impressive assembly program on Monday October 13, 1958. By candlelight the new members were received into the club by Mr. Oglesby and Mr. Braswell.

After the assembly, the old members gave the new members a party, during which officers were elected by secret ballot as follows:

President-----Franklin Reynolds
Vice-President-----Ann Tomlinson
Sec. and Treas.-----Kaye Hensley
Reporter-----Robert Cheatham

Robert Cheatham
Reporter

Snakes Alive!

A group of non-Poisonous snakes, known as Culebras Mansas, was presented by Armando Garcia in an educational and exciting assembly program Friday, October 31.

We could almost feel one crawling on us when he led us to believe one had escaped.

CHEERING

The following girls made the cheer-leading squad:

Edna Coffey
Jane Dawson
Alice Burks
Jean Ramsey
Carol Hart
Becky Dawson
Cecilia Collins
Pauline Willoughby

Substitutes:

Patsy Tomlinson
Helen Peters

Jean Ramsey was elected by the squad as Captain and Jane Dawson as co-captain.

We know these girls worked hard practicing so --

Congratulations, Girls!

Dorothy Seay

Chemise Beauties

Who is this we see coming out on the stage? Is it a boy or girl? Why, it's Johnny Reynolds, wearing a two-piece green sack with matching hat. The other boys gracefully modeling were:

Bob Woodfin a bathing suit.
Barry Spence a green plaid dress with a crelin look.

Johnny Goff latest in nightwear, fancy shorty pajamas.

Jimmy Downey a pair of shorty pajamas.

Wayne Neas and Clyde Hensley in a Mother-daughter combination. Wayne a green sack, Clyde a beige sack.

Allen Burks an evening dress.
David Arthur an Original Sack from Paris trimmed with red ribbon and lace.
Vincent Tanner a light blue print.

This was really a fashion show, one we never saw before and probably never will see again.

Shirley Turpin

SONG DEDICATIONS

F. H. A. Federation

At Moneta

Fourteen Big Island High School girls attended the F. H. A. fall county federation meeting at Moneta High School on October 21.

Following the business session, Montvale F. H. A. presented a Safety Skit modeling attractive hats representing safety hazards.

The second skit high-lighted the 1938 F. H. A. Convention with delegates participating in it. The meeting was then adjourned after which delicious refreshments were served by the Moneta F. H. A. group.

Sandra Wood

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??? King and Queen ???

The candidates for King and Queen for the carnival to be held on Friday night, November 7, are as follows:

Grade	King	Queen
12	Ronald Day	Edna Coffey
11	Mike Brown	Rachel Branch
10	Johnny Reynolds	Alice Burks
9	Jimmy Goff	Barbara Coleman
8	Larry Ives	Carol Hart
7	Bobby Harris	Phyllis Beard
6	Clifford Wilson	Claudine Burks
5	Billy Hensley	Sandra Wilson
4 & 5	Gary Oliver	Peggy Feagans
4	George Ware	Tera Yoder
3	Willie Douglas	Linda Ives
3 & 2	Wayne Wright	Barbara Yoder
2	Jimmy Trevey	Dianne Waugh
1A	Franklin Grant	Nadine Massie
1B	Johnny McDowell	Nancy McNeely

Let's support them with our votes.
Only 1¢ a vote.

Eleanor Tomlin

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

November 10-14 is American Education Week. The main feature at Big Island will be the Parents' Night at P. T. A. Monday, November 10, at 7:30. All parents are urged to attend this special program.


Friends of Miss Nelle Harris will be glad to know that she has returned to her home from the hospital. She is recovering from a tragic accident that resulted in the loss of a limb.

JOKE PAGE




A teacher addressed her class:
 "If your mother is shopping and finds she has left her purse at home, she may ask the clerk to send the parcel C.O.D. What do these letters mean?"
 A bright boy in the back of the room burst forth:
 "Call on Daddy!"
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 "Why did they name you Bill?"
 "I came on the first of the month."
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 Visitor to rancher: "What is that long rope on your saddle for?"
 Cowboy: "Catching cows ma'ma."
 Visitor: "How interesting! What do you use for bait?"
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 Professor: "What's HNO?"
 Student: "Umm-m-m, it's on the tip of my tongue."
 Professor: Better spit it out. It's nitric acid!"
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 Science Professor: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"
 Student: "The telephone rings."
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 Hank: "What's the hurry?"
 Frank: I bought a text book and I'm trying to get a class before the next edition comes out."
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 Guide: "I saw a lot of tiger tracks just North of here."
 New Hunter: "Good! Which way is South?"
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 First Student: "My brother was expelled from school for cheating."
 Second Student: "What for?"
 First Student: "He was caught counting his ribs during a biology examination."

Freshman: "My hair's full of electricity."
 Sophomore: "Yeah, it's connected to a dry cell."
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 Grand Canyon-- Hole of Fame
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 Funny, isn't it? Day breaks without falling and night falls without breaking.
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 WHAT WOULD BIG ISLAND BE LIKE IF.....
 Shirley were a "Frog" instead of a Turpin?
 Jeannette were an "Oat" instead of a Rice?
 Truly were a "Tree" instead of a Branch?
 Martha were an "Oak" instead of a Burch?
 Sandra were a "coal" instead of a Wood?
 Carol were a "Liver" instead of a Hart?
 Phyllis were a "Mustache" instead of a Beard?
 Ronnis were a "Night" instead of a Day?
 Miss Page were a "Queen" instead of a Page?
 Earl and Robert were "Honesthams" instead of Cheathams?
 It were "Little Island" instead of Big Island?
 A certain Jr. girl didn't leave a note in a certain Sr. boy's book?
 Mr. Oglesby liked green peas?
 All 8th grade students passed a Science Test?
 B. I. H. S. had a football team?
 B. I. H. S. were volleyball champions?
 Miss Owen didn't have "Cup Cake"?
 Algebra II class was quiet?
 B. I. H. S. didn't have "Syl"?
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 ARTIST--I'll pay you \$5 if you'll let me paint you.
 MOUNTAINE R--Nope. Couldn't make any money. It'd take \$5 worth of soap to get the paint off.



BASKETBALL



DISTRICT J CONFERENCE 1958-59 SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL ROSTER

1958-1959

Date	Opponent	Place	Jr. Var.
Tue. Dec. 2	Open		
Fri. " 5	Boonsboro	There	
Tue. " 9	Montvale	Here	
Fri. " 12	Moneta	Here	
Tue. " 16	Huddleston	There	
Thur. " 18	Open		
Tue. Jan. 6	Open		
Fri. " 9	Md. Hts.	There	
Tue. " 13	Montvale	There	
Fri. " 16	Stewartsville	Here	
Tue. " 20	Holy Cross	Here	
Fri. " 23	Concord	Here	
Tue. " 27	Boonsboro	Here	
Fri. " 30	Huddleston	Here	
Tue. Feb. 3	Open		
Fri. " 6	Md. Hts.	There	
Tue. " 10	Stewartsville	There	
Sat. " 14	Holy Cross	V. E. School	Jr. Var.
Tue. " 17	Moneta	There	
Fri. " 20	Concord	There	

BOYS

Franklin Reynolds
 Ronnie Ray
 Lawless Camden
 Neil Casto
 Mike Brown
 Bud Burke
 Danny Mason
 Wayne Neas
 Johnny Reynolds
 David Arthur
 Barry Spence
 Johnny Goff
 Jack Dawson

GIRLS

Dot Seay
 Brenda Ross
 Patsy Fragens
 Ann Tomlinson
 Betty St. John
 Marjorie Seay
 Patsy Thomas
 Mickey Douglas
 Martha Burch
 Truly Branch
 Margaret Martin
 Lois Peters

Manager: Susie Branch
 Score Keeper: Corretta Hensley

-- Brent Braswell
 Coach

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The volleyball teams of Big Island High School participated in the annual tournament of Friday, Oct. 24, at Bedford Armory. Moneta won the first playoff of this series. Even though victory wasn't ours, the good sportsmanship and team spirit remained with us. The team didn't quit; they just said, "Wait Until Basketball season!"

By: Betty St. John